

**Actuating Mechanism for the Functional Elements in a Round Baler****Abstract of the Disclosure:**

An actuating mechanism for the functional elements in a round baler for  
5 agricultural crops includes a tensioning arm which is provided with guide rollers  
and a pivotal arm and which is pivoted on the frame of the baler via a hydraulic  
cylinder. The hydraulic cylinder is arranged between the pivotal arm and a first  
arm of a bell crank, which is pivotally mounted on the tailgate. A second arm of  
the bell crank is selectively engageable with the front part of the housing.

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